## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/528,890	03/23/2005	Hermann Hofbauer	10901/95 1573	
26646 VENIVON & V	7590 01/04/2008		EXAMINER	
KENYON & KENYON LLP ONE BROADWAY			CHERRY, STEPHEN J	
NEW YORK, I	NY 10004		ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER	
			2863	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/04/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		10/528,890	HOFBAUER ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		Stephen J. Cherry	2863			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>30 October 2007</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:						
	a) 🛛 entered.					
b) 🗌	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) 🗆	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.					
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) ∐	entered in part. See explanation below.		John Barlow Supervisory Patent Freuniner Technology Center 2800			